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Helping Hands

By Dr. William Trimyer
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Lesson for August 29, 1982
Bible Study Passages: [Acts 15; 22, 30-34; 2nd Corinthians 8:16-24]
INTRODUCTION

When there's work to be done the more heads and hands there are the better. A pastor-friend of mine lost his home in a tragic fire. Within hours there were numerous relatives and friends on hand to help. He and his family put their life and home back together.

Every time my family and I have made a geographically move, we've had friends to give us their time and hands to help make things go a little smoother.

Some of the tasks we have to perform in life require the aid of helpers. No institution or business can survive without the support and efforts of all personnel. No church can survive only on its pastoral staff. All member-hands are needed to do the work of ministry.

In our lesson this week we will note how Paul depended upon helpers throughout his missionary career. Paul could not have accomplished all that he did without the help of his co-laborers.

Two of his most valued co-workers were Silas and Titus. We don't remember them as outstanding names in the New Testament, but their support to Paul can not be overlooked.

A MAN NAMED SILAS
[Acts 15; 22, 30-41]

Much has been made of the Jerusalem Council. This "religious convention" was held to decide certain things regarding jews and gentiles. Silas in a sense acted as a prophet of God at this crucial meeting. In more ways than not Silas fulfilled the role of encourager or inspirer.

Following the Jerusalem council meeting Silas choose to remain on in Antioch. Silas became a seasoned Christian and later accompanied Paul on his second missionary journey. Together they braved the good and the bad in their missionary efforts. We will recall that Silas was in jail with Paul at Philippi when the Philippian jailer was converted to Christ.

Silas remained on with Paul through some of Paul's mission stops. He willingly gave of himself and his time to proclaim his Christian faith.

A MAN NAMED TITUS
[2nd Corinthians 7:2-16; 8:1-6, 16-24; Titus]

Titus is another relatively unknown within the New Testament. He stands in the background and shadow of Paul, but his contribution to early christianity can not go unnoticed. Paul leaned on Titus to bring him news of how the church faired in cornith.

Several places in the New Testament seem to indicate that Titus was an able fund-raiser. The church of the first century saw the necessity for adequate funds to support the growing expansion of the church. Titus was both willing and able to function for Paul in this specialized ministry.

Sometimes it takes a special person with an eye to moving people to support worthy causes. People will give if they can be helped to see the value of that which they are asked to support. Often times the haphazard ways a church may try to illicit funds from members only turns people off not on.

In the church we have most often taught goal-giving rather than love-giving. I personally dislike being asked to contribute to a goal. Such an approach demeans my giving and dehumanizes me as a person. I'd rather give out of a sense of love.

Economics is such a touchy issue in our society these days. Money has always been a touchy issue in the church. Of course, when the Dow Jones drops we tend to feel a sense of panic. But when the financial income to the church diminishes we feel little or nothing.

We would do well to help Christians understand that that which they give away can become their greatest possession. To give loving-ly to the cause of Christ is to reap his blessings.

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Youth weekend slated

New Hope Baptist Church, the Reverend Bob Williams, pastor, has planned a Youth Emphasis Weekend for the coming weekend, August 28 and 29.

At the Sunday morning worship service, Dean Mattern will be speaking to the congregation. Following this service, the hospitality committee of the church will serve lunch to the youth and in the afternoon Dean Mattern will speak at the Youth Rally.

On Saturday evening, a Scavenger Hunt and Fellowship hour has been planned for youth of the church.

Church team praises coaches

Editor:

The Pamplin United Methodist Charge Girls Softball Team would like to thank two of the best coaches going. Their names are Bill Mottley-coach, and Jimmy Hancock-assistant coach.

The team ended their ball season with a cook-out and pool party Sunday, August 15, at the home of Jimmy and Virginia Hancock in Appomattox. Those

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Church News

Mt. Shiloh

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1.

Rev. Yuille and the deacons will join in the installation for Rev. Albert Davis, Jr. at the Galilee Baptist Church on September 5, 1982 at 3 p.m. Members are asked to accompany them.

The Senior Choir will be celebrating their anniversary on September 5, 1982 at 7 p.m. The Golden Trumpeteers will be the special guests.

Fervent prayers are very much needed for our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Lawing. Let us pray daily for the sick and shut-in, the less fortunate and for each other.

Thought For Today

This is beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste if or use it for something good. What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not a loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.

Promise Land members enjoy homecoming day

"Remember one gift you can bestow on others is setting a good example".

A wonderful day was shared on Sunday, August 22 at Promise Land. Many visitors and homecomers worshipped with us. We hope that those who returned home had a safe trip and those who are still in the area will continue to worship with us during our revival. Rev. Calvin Harris will be conducting service with different choirs each night. (Wednesday, St. Luke: Thursday, Galilee; Friday, The Gospel Harmonettes).

A special gift was presented to Promise Land by Deacon and Mrs. Madison Fleshman of Baltimore, Maryland.

Prayers go out to the sick and shut-in. Deacon Thomas Thornton is now back home from Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Ora Fleshman is also back home from the hospital and improving very well. Let us remember Mrs. Pauline Hancock and Mrs. Mary Fleshman in our prayers. A special prayer is asked for Rev. R. Q. Lawing, Sr.

Music benefit set

On Sunday, August 29, at twelve noon. The Peaks Baptist Church Usher Board of Prospect, Va. will be presenting a program of music for the church building fund.

The guest will be the Sensational Harmoneers of Brookneal, Va.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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September 4, 1982
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Lunch Available — Terms-Cash

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NOTE: The Gannaway property has been sold, therefore, all items will be moved to the Raldolph Tobacco Warehouse for auction.

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Church softball team thanks coaches

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who attended were as follows: Bill Mottley, Jimmy and Virginia Hancock, Kim and Terri Hancock, Gene, Betty and Wesley Baldwin, Lawrence, Lula and Little Lawrence Webber, Tammy Irby, Susan, Nikki, Bryan, and Ken Hudson, Tony Williams, Diane Harvey, Malcolm Miller, Stacey Richardson, Dana Mitchell, Norma Richardson, Janis Richardson, Lisa Nash, Kim Yeatts, Frannie Gilbert, Mike Jones, Al and June Taylor and Eula Franklin.

After the cook-out, trophies were presented to these fine coaches along with a speech given by Lula Webber in behalf of all the team. The speech read as follows: "On behalf of the team I would like to thank you for being our coach and we are sorry the ball season is over. We would also like to thank you for putting up with us and we know it wasn't easy. We would like to present this to you to show you how much we appreciate all you did for us."

We would also like to thank Jimmy and Virginia Hancock for the use of their pool and home. Everyone had a great time.

Again, thanks, Bill and Jimmy for being such great coaches!

Sincerely,
Lula Webber
The Pamplin United Methodist Charge Girls Softball Team

Death Notices

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Booker

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Booker departed this life Sunday, August 15, at 6:25 a.m. at Liberty House Nursing Home.

She was born Sept. 10, 1886, in Buckingham County. She was married to the late Arthur Booker.

She is survived by two sons, Jesse Booker of Appomattox and Robert Booker Sr. of Gladstone; three daughters-in-law; 25 grandchildren; 71 great-grandchildren; 37 great-great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at the home of Miss Irene Booker of Appomattox.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Mount Airy Baptist Church in Appomattox with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Callie Jones Crouch

Mrs. Callie Jones Crouch, 79, formerly of Altavista, died Saturday morning, August 21 at Camelot Hall Nursing Home. She was the wife of the late Robert William Crouch.

She was born in Halifax County April 12, 1903, a daughter of the late Jospeh H. Jones and Mary Ellen Roby Jones. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy and a retired employee of Hicks Cleaners.

She is survived by two sons, Dempsey Crouch, Hammonton, N. J., and O. D. Crouch Jr. Roanoke; four daughters, Mrs. Charlie (Sylvia) Doss, Altavista, Mrs. N. B. (Shirley) Habel, Lynchburg, Mrs. J. R. (Earline) Bigelow, Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Guy (Rebecca) Cecil, Miami, Fla., and one brother, Raymond Jones, Charlotte Court House.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Church of God of Prophecy in Altavista by the Rev. Clyde Crowder, with burial in Leftwich cemetery.

Finch and Finch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William T. Fulcher Jr.

William Thomas (Tom) Fulcher, Jr., 65, of 214 Kenyon Street, died Sunday, August 22 in Lynchburg General Hospital after a short illness.

He was the son of the late William Thomas Fulcher Sr. and the late Mildred Ragland Fulcher. He was a retired member of the Virginia National Guard and was a retired cook for Giles Salads.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Fulcher, Lynchburg; two sons, George Fulcher of Fern Park, Fla., and Kenneth Flucher, Lynchburg; eight daughters, Shirley Tyree and Barbara Williams, both of Rustburg, Brenda Thompson, Appomattox, Virginia Rowland, Halifax, and Sue Fulcher, Mildred (Cotton) Fulcher, Sheila Fulcher and Deloris Flowers, all of Lynchburg; one brother, Percy E. Fulcher, Forest; two sisters, Odell Welch of Jacksonville, Fla., and Louise Ragland, Richmond; and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel with burial in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Robert W. Moore

Robert William Moore, 83, of Appomattox, died Monday afternoon, Aug. 23 at the Medical Care Center.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late Cornelious A. (Nealy) Moore and Frances Burge Moore. He was a member of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church and a retired auto mechanic.

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ROSEMARY TRIBLE (center), wife of U.S. Congressman Paul S. Trible, Jr., was in Appomattox Friday to attend a luncheon in her honor sponsored by Appomattox County Republicans. Mrs. Trible, who was chosen as America's Junior Miss in 1967, was on the campaign trail for her husband, who is the Republican nominee for the U.S. Senatorial seat being vacated by Sen. Harry Byrd. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Champ tourney slated

The men's Golf Activities Committee at Falling River Country Club announces that the club championship tournament will be played this Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 and 29.

All members, regardless of their handicaps, are urged to come out and participate.

Participants are asked to indicate their perferences of play on the tournament register in the men's locker room no later than Thursday night, Aug. 26.

Following play Saturday afternoon, there will be an informal social for participants.

A grape story

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ton. But the labor requirements for Viniferos is two times that required for hybrids.

When asked about start-up costs, Howard freely outlines first year costs, not counting the family labor. He says, "Our biggest costs were for a small tractor and the wire." Vinifera plants are grafted-costs range from $2.50 up per plant, while the hybrids are rooted cuttings and cost 75c to 80 c each. Plants are spaced 8 feet on center, requiring 680 plants per acre. The vineyard is enclosed with high tensil wire fence to keep out cattle, deer, etc. The budget outlined was as follows:

Post treated End Post - locust	$ 340.00 150.00
Wire	360.00
Staples	15.00
Other hardware	35.00
Plants (680 at 80¢)	544.00
Spray materials	100.00
Fertilizer	90.00
TOTAL COST	**$1,604.00**

A mist sprayer was purchased for about $1,000. A list of equipment required in addition to the tractor and mist sprayer are: Cultivator, disc, trailer, post driver, mower and a grape hoe, which they do not have. The grape hoe is a side mounted piece of equipment used to pull soil around the base of the plant in fall and spread soil the following spring.

This year they expect to harvest three tons. Normally no production is anticipated in the second year. In 1983, they are hoping for a 10 to 15 ton yield.

When asked about mistakes the fledging grape growers had made, Howard answered, "I wish we had invested in herbicides the first year. I would not have selected the Verdelet variety, but have put in more Chardonay."

Spraying with insecticides and fungicides is critical. There is a minimum of six sprayings annually. This year it will be 10 to 12, and one spraying while the vines are dormant. Using the tractor-pulled sprayer, they can cover the nearly five acres in 2-½ hours.

Pruning starts in March and is finished by mid-August. Pruning involves topping, suckering and fruit removal.

A consultant is employed, who visits the farm three times a year spending a day each visit. The consultant is a lady who was trained in France and has worked in wineries and vineyards in Texas, California and currently manages a vineyard in King George County.

One of the interesting pieces of equipment used on this operation is a refractometer, which measures the percent sugar in the fruit. This measurement tells when the crop is ready for harvest. Fruit harvested with 20 to 24% sugar will produce a 10-to 12% alcohol wine.

Betty and Howard were asked what their goals were in relation to the new venture. There is a consensus that there were two immediate goals:

1. Maintain an acreage that could be managed with family labor-probably not more than ten acres.

2. Hopefully construct a farm winery within the next two years with a capacity of 6,000 gallons. Based on a five-ton per acre yield, it is estimated that 750 gallons of wine could be produced per acre. A crusher/stemmer and press has been purchased and they will offer the use of this equipment to customers purchasing grapes this year. They point out that winery construction costs and purchase of necessary equipment will cost about $50,000.00.

For 1982, they expect to market their grapes as a pick-your-own operation. Grapes are ready to harvest from August to October.

"Vintage Virginia-the 1982-83 Guide to the Virginia Estate Wineries and their Wines" is a 24-page booklet describing the 21 wineries in Virginia. Free copies are available by sending a self-addressed-stamped business size envelope to: VDACS-Division of Markets, P. O. Box 1163, Richmond, Va. 23209. Sixteen wineries are open for tours and tastings this fall.

The Bryns invite interested persons to visit and see Appomattox County's newest money crop.

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